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THE LIMITED WRECKED.

**A Burning Bridge Causes the Mishap.
The Passengers and Crew Escape
Practically Uninjured.**

The east-bound Santa Fe limited ran into a burning bridge two miles west of here at 1:35 Tuesday afternoon.

The train was signaled by a track-walker, who discovered the burning bridge, but not in time for the engineer to stop the train before reaching the bridge. The engineer, Ed Lamb, put on the air, and both engineer and fireman jumped from the engine.

The engine and composite car crossed the burning bridge, but the dining-car stopped on the bridge, the car just filling the space of the bridge. The diner was filled with passengers at luncheon, who escaped through the windows and doors. In getting out of the diner Mrs. Nina Lee of Pasadena sprained her wrist and T. A. Martin of San Francisco was bruised and scratched, they being the only passengers injured. The dining car took fire and one after another the composite and two Pullmans were destroyed.

As soon as the wreck was known in Flagstaff a caboose and engine, with Doctors Brannen and Miller and volunteer assistants, were sent to the wreck.

The two rear Pullmans were saved by being pushed back by the passengers and those who went to the scene from Flagstaff. The passengers, sixty-three in number, were brought to this place and cared for by the railroad company at the Commercial Hotel until 7:30 Wednesday morning, when the track was repaired enough to allow the passage of trains. The wreck was, in the parlance of the railroad men, "a lucky one." Only the trucks of the tender went off the track. That no one was seriously injured was due to the solidity of the cars and the holding together of the train.

All the baggage in the composite car was destroyed, as well as the mail. The mail came from the southern and central parts of California and was destined for points in the eastern states.

Sentence Commuted.

Gov. N. O. Murphy Wednesday commuted the sentence of Louis C. Miller from life to twenty years. Miller was sent to Yuma from Yavapai county in June, 1897, for participation in the killing of Lee Norris, assistant district attorney.

The killing of Norris was done one Sunday morning, when Parker, the train robber, Miller and a Mexican broke jail. All made their escape, but were recaptured and tried. Parker, who killed Norris, was hung and Miller was sent to the territorial prison for life as accessory to the killing.

Miller has always claimed that he had no part in the killing of Norris. Miller was 29 years old when sentenced. The crime for which Miller was held at the time of his escape from jail was forgery of a small check.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desires to return his heartfelt thanks to his friends and neighbors who so kindly and willingly gave their attention to his wife during her protracted illness and subsequent death.

GEORGE K. WOODS.

A Snake Story.

A Tucson girl has cast up a snake. Her name is Martinez and she lives in an adobe cabin on the road near St. Mary's hospital. The girl is 8 years old.

For some time she complained of general sickness, particularly of nausea. The doctors treated her, and all the ancient cures in the neighborhood tried the old cures, but in vain.

On Monday afternoon she was in a bad way and made several ineffectual efforts to vomit, though the desire possessed her strongly. After much retching, accompanied by a choking sensation, there was an eruption, and a snake, surrounded by much phlegm, was cast up.

The reptile was alive and a fraction more than a foot in length. The snake lived in the open air for two hours. The girl is now all right seemingly.—Citizen.

Money in the Banks.

A Washington dispatch says: Secretary of the Treasury Shaw to-day announced the placing of additional government deposits in national banks to the amount of \$3,500,000. This action by the secretary of the treasury will be the last one of this nature he will take for a long time.

The government now has in the national banks all over the country deposits amounting to nearly \$125,000,000. At no time during the last two years have the deposits fallen much below \$100,000,000. Secretary Gage made these deposits from time to time with a view of relieving the money stringency in New York, and it is worth mentioning that to-day, when Secretary Shaw made his announcement, call money on New York Stock Exchange had touched 20 per cent, and there were signs that a panic might be precipitated at any moment.

From now forward, however, Wall street will be obliged to shift for itself in the matter of getting money, and the time is not far off when the treasury will demand some of its money that is now held by New York banks. This time, which must approach possibly within the next few months, is dreaded by the treasury officials and financiers alike, for with the stupendous increase in securities that must be floated in this country, there is barely cash enough to be had to keep Wall street supplied with currency at all times.

Santa Fe Cut Off.

The Santa Fe Railway company is now having the preliminary surveys made for a line from a point near Portales, N. M., on the Pecos Valley & Northwestern railway, westerly through Torrance and Sabinal to Rio Puerco, on the Santa Fe Pacific line, a distance of about 225 miles, the object being to do away with the circuitous route now traveled. It is said that this cut off alone will save 100 miles in the distance between Chicago and the coast.

Ostriches for Arizona.

A car containing forty nearly full grown ostriches passed through Kingman this morning from Fullerton, Cal., to A. Y. Pearson's ostrich farm, near Phoenix, where 900 other birds await their arrival. One hundred and ten more will follow in a day or two. Ostrich farming in Arizona appears to pay.—Kingman Arrow.

RICHER THAN KLONDIKE.

**Strike Made in the Silver Peak Mine
in Nevada that Rivals the Old
Comstock Lode.**

Nevada has another mining excitement, and one that promises to excel that of Nome. A telegram from Carson says that S. A. Knapp, who recently arrived there from Hawthorne, brings word that one of the richest strikes recorded in the history of the state was made a few days ago in the Silver Peak mine, and that it throws Klondike and Cape Nome in the shade. Knapp said that nuggets of pure gold of the size of hens' eggs were taken out, and that there were many of these pieces of gold of various sizes. The whole face of the drift, apart from the nuggets, the ore itself, was estimated to go \$400 to \$500 a ton. It is said that over \$100,000 was taken out in a few hours the first day of the strike.

Some two weeks ago the owners of the mine, the Blairs of New Jersey, put a force of men to work in the tunnel. This tunnel cuts a seventy-foot ledge of ore. The foreman noticed a very rich streak of a few inches in width and decided to follow it. He did so with such success that four days ago the rich stuff opened up to the full width of the drift. Some seven months ago John Mackay offered to bond these mines after hearing the report of mining engineers that he had sent to Silver Peak, but the Blairs informed him that they would not bond them for a day, but would sell them for \$700,000 cash. The mines have been idle for a number of years, and it is now thought the Blairs will take immediate steps to work them, as at first it was considered low grade ore. The Silver Peak mine is in Esmeralda county, and is fifty-eight miles from a railroad and forty miles from Tonopah.

Destroyed by Earthquake.

The town of St. Pierre, Island of Martinique, that had a population of upward of 25,000 has been totally destroyed by an earthquake. It is believed that thousands were killed in the upheaval, which attended an eruption of the volcano on Mount Pelee. One report is that nearly all the inhabitants of the city of St. Pierre, which is the commercial center and largest city of the French West Indies, were killed.

All shipping in the bay on which St. Pierre was built was destroyed. The Quebec Steamship Company's steamship Roraima, Capt. Muggale, is lost, with all on board. She left New York April 26 for St. Thomas. She left there May 2 for St. Croix, and stopped at St. Pierre two days later. The British steamship Roddam, that was in port, was also wrecked.

Court of Private Land Claims.

The court of private land claims will meet at Phoenix, Ariz., next Thursday, May 15, and at Santa Fe on Tuesday, May 20. United States Attorney Matthew G. Reynolds, attorney for the court, will stop off at Santa Fe on Saturday on his way to Phoenix.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to return their heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who rendered them grateful services during the illness and death of their relative, Mrs. Margaret Brown.

MR. AND MRS. F. L. BRAL.

Gov. A. O. Brodie.

A special to the Phoenix Republican from Washington says: Alexander O. Brodie of Crown Point, Arizona, formerly lieutenant-colonel of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, he having succeeded to that position when Roosevelt became colonel of the regiment, was to-day nominated to be governor of Arizona, to succeed Nathan O. Murphy, resigned.

The appointment of Col. Brodie had been expected for some time, as the resignation of Governor Murphy was received early last month, to take effect at the pleasure of the president, and the appointment had been a certainty ever since last fall. It is understood in Washington that Governor Murphy has made such business connections as made it a financial sacrifice for him to continue longer in office. At the White House and the department of the interior his administration of territorial affairs is commended. The nomination of Colonel Brodie will be promptly confirmed, and it is expected that he will be ready to take office June 30.

How Cheap Baking Powder is Made.

The health department of New York has seized a quantity of so-called cheap baking powder, which it found in that city. Attention was attracted to it by the low price at which it was being sold in the department stores. Samples were taken and the chemist of the health department reported the stuff to be "an alum powder," which analysis showed to be composed chiefly of alum and pulverized rock.

The powder was declared to be dangerous to health, and several thousand pounds were carted to the offal dock and destroyed.

It is unsafe to experiment with these so-called "cheap" articles of food. They are sure to be made from alum, rock or other injurious matter. In baking powders, the high class, cream of tartar brands are the most economical, because they go farther in use and are healthful beyond question.

Legislation for Arizona.

The senate committee on territories met Tuesday morning and authorized a favorable report on bills which have passed the house as follows: Authorizing the board of supervisors of Santa Cruz county to issue bonds for the erection of a courthouse and jail; one ratifying an act of the legislature of Arizona providing funds for the erection of additional buildings for the University of Arizona; and one for refunding the outstanding county indebtedness of Navajo county.

Arizona State Telephone Company.

Three carloads of poles and five tons of copper wire have arrived for the Arizona State Telephone Company. Work has commenced on this end of the line to construct the line to Congress, Octave, Wickenburg and Hot Springs. The Arizona State Telephone Company will connect in Prescott with the Prescott Electric Company's telephone system.—Journal-Miner.

Riordan Hose Company.

All members and all citizens interested in the reorganization of D. M. Riordan Hose company, are requested to meet at the city hall on Wednesday night, May 14, 1902, at 8 o'clock.

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